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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1953

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SUBJ: SWAPO DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK

REF: (A) LUSAKA 1928; (B) LIBREVILLE 1749

1. MET WITH MUYONGO EVENING JULY 8 TO DISCUSS WITH HIM
AMBASSADOR STEIGMAN'S RESPONSE TO NUJOMA'S STATEMENT THAT
MUYONGO HAD ORIGINATED IDEA OF SWAPO CONSULTATIONS IN NEW
YORK. I READ TO MAYONGO PARA ONE, REFTEL B, AND HE APPEARED
GRATIFIED BY AMBASSADOR STEIGMAN'S RESPONSE. HE ASKED IF
HE MIGHT HAVE A COPY OF THE MESSAGE TO SHOW TO NUJOMA ON HIS
RETURN TO LUSAKA TO ENSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MISUNDER-
STANDING BETWEEN HIM AND NUJOMA. WE HAD PREPARED IN ADVANCE
A SANITIZED VERSION OF LIBREVILLE'S 1749, WHICH CONTAINED
ONLY PARA ONE OF THAT TELEGRAM. THIS WAS GIVEN TO MUYONGO
AND HE EXPRESSED SINCERE THANKS.

2. I STRESSED TO MUYONGO AGAIN THAT AMBASSADOR STEIGMAN
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WAS A CAREFUL PROFESSIONAL AND NOT PRONE IN ANY WAY TO
MAKING MISTAKES. I THEN SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS SOMEONE
IN HIS OWN ORGANIZATION MIGHT BE TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE
BETWEEN HIM AND NUJOMA. HE SAID HE HAD THOUGHT OF THAT
POSSIBILITY AND WOULD LOOK INTO IT FURTHER.

COMMENT: IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY AT THIS POINT THAT THIS

TEMPEST HAS BEEN TAMED. HOWEVER, WE SUSPECT THAT SWAPO'S
INTEREST IN SHOWING THAT IT IS NOT THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE
HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE CONTACT GROUP INITIATIVE
FAIL WILL OVERCOME ANY PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE NUJOMA
COMMUNICATION CITING MUYONGO AS RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATING
THE IDEA OF MEETINGS WITH SWAPO IN NEW YORK.
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